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Chief  
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Dear Jack:

Subject: BBC Visit

John Campbell's itinerary calls for arrival in Nicosia on 11 June at 1420 hours on Flight ME 265. He plans to leave on 16 June. He will need reservations at the Dome Hotel.

Campbell is well aware of our situation in Cyprus. We have discussed with him our belief that FBIS' safety stems from its identity in the eyes of the Cypriots as an American installation, and that any overt indication of British sponsorship would be dangerous. He is willing to cancel or curtail his visit, if necessary for the security of our operation. I believe he would also agree to postponing the Coverage Coordination Meeting set up for 12 June.

Although I prefer that Campbell visit you as planned, please advise me if a worsening situation should indicate that his visit would endanger our security. I can reach him directly at Saigon up to 26 May and in an emergency can reach him through Caversham after that date.

Sincerely,

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Chief, FBIS

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